

## Preparing For Scholarships

<b>Grade Level</b>	Twelfth
<b>Minimum Time Required</b>	45 Minutes
<b>Materials/Resources</b>	Information Sheet    Internet
<b>Subject Area(s)</b>	Guidance - Language Arts

### Project Description:

1. Have students brainstorm the topic "Why am I a good candidate for scholarships?".
2. After the brainstorming session, have students write an essay on the topic.
3. Have them also complete the student information sheet. The student may use this form to give to people he/she asks to write reference letters.

<b>Career Development Standard</b>	Skills to make decisions
<b>Career Development Indicator</b>	Identify steps to apply for and secure financial assistance for postsecondary education and training.
<b>Delivery Level</b>	Introductory
<b>Academic Standards</b>	
<b>Language Arts</b>	2.1.a apply complex conventions of language in written work. 2.1.b use varied, extensive vocabulary and accurate spelling in written work. 2.2.b evaluate and use appropriate writing style based on the established purpose and intended audience.
<b>Employability/SCANS Skills</b>	Basic Skills Thinking Skills Information
<b>Assessment/Rubric</b>	Students will be evaluated on the writing assignment.

**Submitted by:** Sturgis High School Student Services

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION  
STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET**

**Name:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Letter to be addressed to whom:**

**Letter to be used for**

**Please complete by:**

**Some information about me:**

**Future goals (Career, Travel, Personal):**

**Plans for post-high school training (College, Jr. College, Tech School):**

**Awards/Honors:**

**School clubs and service organizations:**

**Non-school activities (church, community, volunteer):**

**Include a paragraph describing yourself. You might include hobbies, interests, Character traits and personal strengths. Include any information, not included above that might be helpful to the person writing this letter.**

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

ACT/SAT \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organizations in which you have been active

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Extracurricular activities

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Honors Received and Dates

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What kinds of volunteer work have you done?

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Two people that would write recommendations for you

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Scholarship Internet sites:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.embark.com/useprofile/login.asp](http://www.embark.com/useprofile/login.asp)

[www.collegequest.com](http://www.collegequest.com)

[www.sciencewise.com/molis](http://www.sciencewise.com/molis)

[www.gocollege.com/gosscholarshipsearch](http://www.gocollege.com/gosscholarshipsearch)

[www.eac-easci.org](http://www.eac-easci.org)